Physician's perspective

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Principal objectives

- to study and promote the highest standard of training, practice and patient care within the field of general practice throughout Europe;
- to defend the role of general practitioners in the healthcare systems;
- to promote the ethical, scientific, professional, social and economic interests of European general practitioners, and to secure their freedom of practice in the interest of their patients;
- to determine the united views of the members and to represent them through the appropriate channels to the relevant European authorities and international organisations;
- to work with **other European medical groupings...**

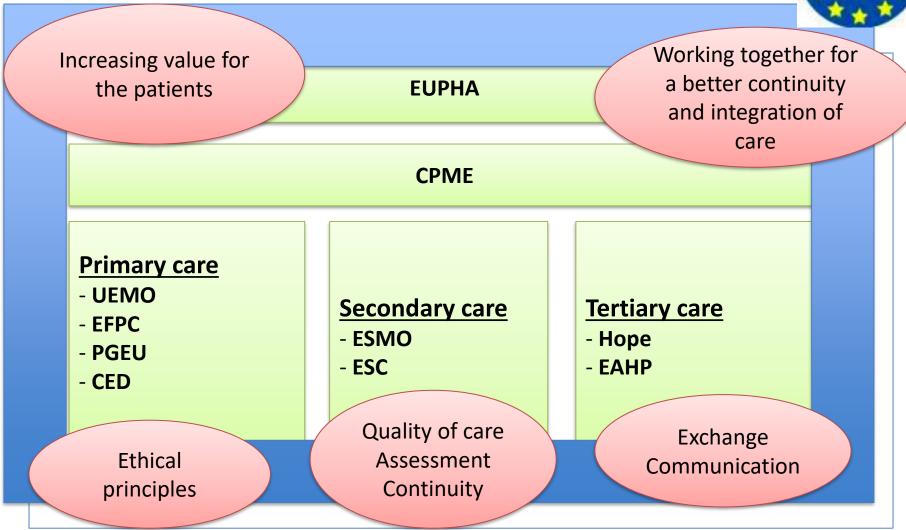
HCP stakeholders group on EC-HTA Network



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<u>Primary care</u> - UEMO - EFPC - PGEU - CED	<u>Secondary care</u> - ESMO - ESC	Tertiary care - Hope - EAHP - Some hospitals and hospital pharmacists make also I and II care in some countries

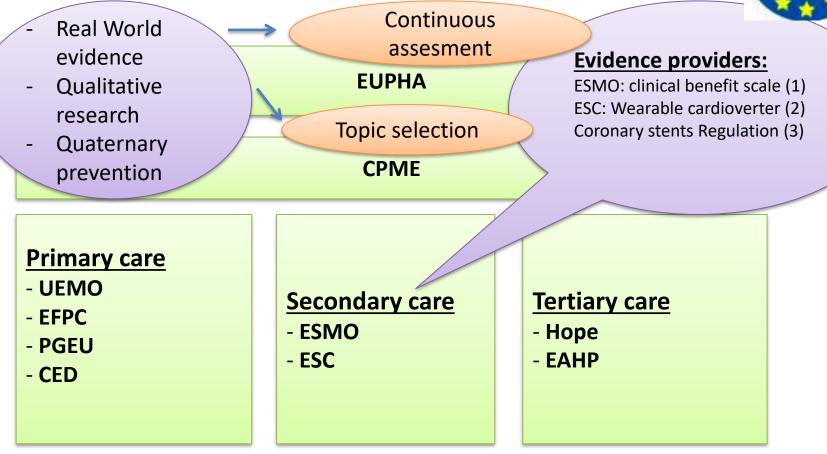
https://ec.europa.eu/health/technology_assessment/policy/ network_en

Common values



Involvement of HCP





- 1. <u>http://www.esmo.org/Policy/Magnitude-of-Clinical-Benefit-Scale</u>
- 2. http://www.eunethta.eu/outputs/1st-collaborative-assessment-wearable-cardioverter-defibrillator-wcd-therapy-primary-and-sec
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- 4 Sherman RE, Anderson SA, Dal Pan GJ, Gray GW, Gross T, Hunter NL, et al. Real-World Evidence What Is It and What Can It Tell Us? New England Journal of Medicine. 2016 Dec 8;375(23):2293–7.

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- UEMO e-health policy <u>http://www.uemo.eu/2017/06/29/uemos-ehealth-policy/</u>
- UEMO position paper on disease mongering and quaternary prevention<u>http://www.uemo.eu/2011/02/08/uemoposition-on-disease-mongering-quaternaryprevention/
 </u>
- UEMO statement on Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on health technology assessment and amending Directive 2011/24/EU. Adopted by the General Assembly Prague 2 June 2018



- The idea of companion diagnosis is good to lower side effects and reduce over-medicalisation.
- At the moment in the field of oncology but tomorrow possibly for other domains in general medicine.
- More pressures in oncology for early access for patients.
- In general medicine necessity of good EB studies (cohort studies).
- Risk to increase anxiety with the predictive aspect.
- Specific training for explanations and anxiety management.
- Explanations take time on relationship.
- Driver/mediator
- Regulation is necessary.